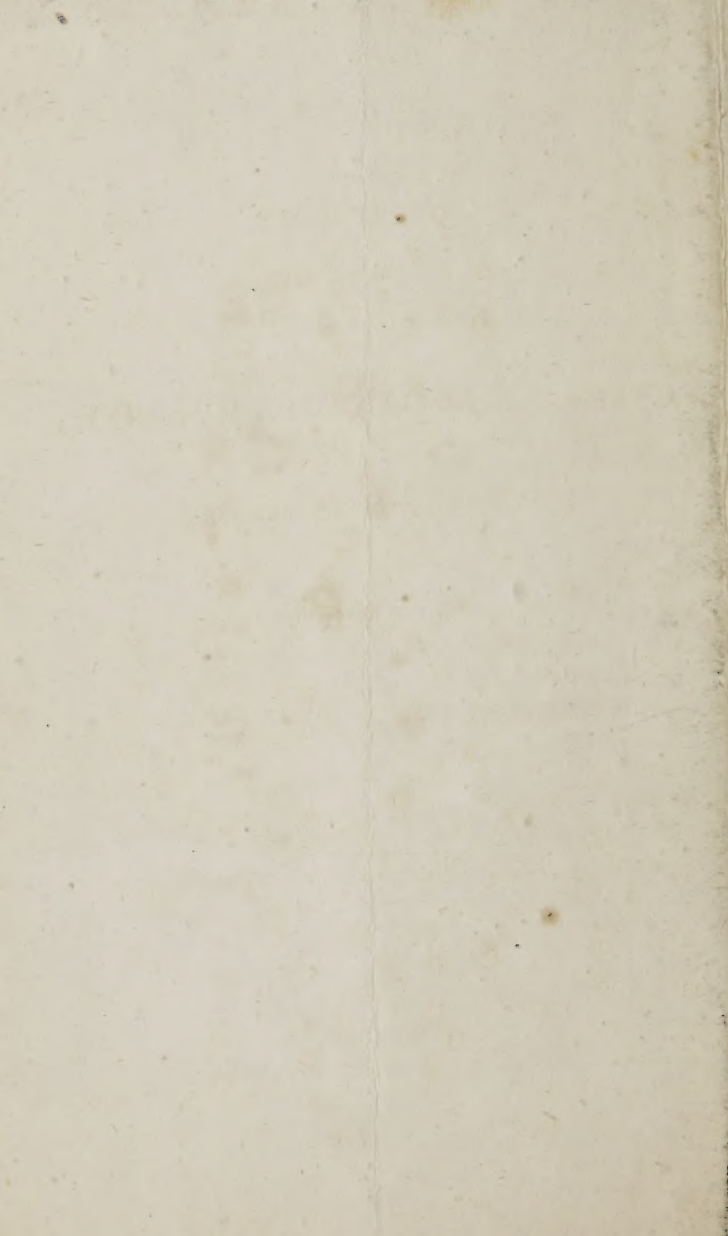


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CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
MASSACHUSETTS
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY;

WITH A LIST OF THE MEMBERS,

AND THE BY-LAWS OF

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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PREAMBLE.

The apothecary is intimately connected both with a mercantile, and a learned profession. On the one hand, he must become acquainted with the principles and the various forms of commercial transactions, and acquire the enterprize, prudence and skill of the merchant; and on the other, he must familiarize himself with the branches of natural science which are cultivated by the physician.

Medical science has for its object the cure of diseases. For this purpose, the character of the diseases and the remedies for them must be ascertained. It is also found requisite, in the general practice of medicine, that the numerous remedies should be collected, prepared, and kept in a proper state for exhibition. This latter branch belongs to Pharmacy, and is, by the division of the science in this country, assigned to the apothecary, while the former is reserved exclusively to the physician.

Pharmacy embraces a knowledge of the physical and chemical qualities of medicinal articles, and the art of preserving, preparing, and compounding them for application in practice. Of these, the preparation of medicines is the most important, and includes the principal operations of pharmacy. These operations require not only a knowledge of the general principles of chemistry, but also an extensive, minute and practical acquaintance with its details and manipulations.

Since, then, it is committed to the apothecary to select and prepare the medicines on which the practitioner depends for his success in preserving life and restoring health;—since these medicines are very various in number and quality, and require extensive and accurate knowledge for their preparation;—since, also, they are easily sophisticated, so as to destroy their efficiency without its being readily detected by simple inspection, (thereby increasing the temptation to adulterate which arises from the competition in prices,) it is at once apparent, that a scientific and practical education in pharmacy is requisite, to qualify the apothecary for discharging the duties of his profession with credit to himself and with safety to the community.

In order, therefore, to provide the means of a systematic education,—to regulate the instruction of apprentices,—to promote a spirit of pharmaceutical investigation, and to diffuse information among the members of the profession,—to discountenance the sale of spurious, adulterated and inferior articles,—to regulate the business as far as practicable and consistent with our social institutions,—to cherish habits of friendly intercourse,—and in general to advance the character and interest of the profession, we, the undersigned, druggists and apothecaries, agree to associate together under the following constitution, which we adopt in principle, and to which we will adhere in practice.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. The Association shall be called the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, and it shall consist of its present members, and of those who shall be received according to its requisitions; and such others, as, from their knowledge of Pharmacy, or the collateral branches of science, may merit that distinction, not exceeding one in each year, may be proposed as honorary members to the College by the Trustees; who upon receiving two thirds of the votes, shall be elected.

ART. 2. The officers of the College shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and also four Trustees, who shall be elected by ballot on the third Wednesday in March, for one year, or until others are chosen. These shall form a board of Trustees, who shall manage the affairs of the institution. They may elect their own Chairman, and the Secretary of the College shall keep a record of their proceedings.

ART. 3. The President, Vice-President and Secretary shall perform the duties of their respective offices at the meetings of the College, and shall also sign the certificates of membership, and the diplomas of the institution. The Treasurer shall receive and hold the funds of the College, giving bonds to the President for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay money only to the order of the President, or of the Chairman of the

board of Trustees, countersigned by the Secretary of the institution or board, as the case may be; and he shall report the state of his accounts to the College at every annual meeting, and to the board of Trustees whenever they shall require it.

ART. 4. Stated meetings of the College shall be held on the third Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December. Stated meetings of the Trustees shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of March, the second Wednesdays of June, September and December, and oftener if necessary by adjournment or by order of the Chairman. Five shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 5. The board of Trustees may establish a school of Pharmacy. They may nominate at any stated meeting of the College, one or more lecturers, on the sciences connected with Pharmacy, and their nomination shall be acted upon at the next stated meeting of the College, a majority of the whole College being required to confirm the choice of the Trustees.

The Trustees shall manage the school of Pharmacy, fix the pay of the lecturers, and the time and place for the lectures. They shall have power to provide a suitable apparatus, to procure a library, and to collect a Cabinet of specimens. They shall appoint a committee of inspection who shall examine all drugs and medicines, samples of which may be submitted to them, and report the quality of the same to the board, who shall make it known to the public whenever the welfare of the community or the interest of the trade requires it.

ART. 6. Any person, regularly educated as a druggist or apothecary, or who shall have received a diploma from this institution, and shall sustain a good moral character, may be proposed, in writing, to the board, at a stated

meeting, for membership by two members of the Association. At the next stated meeting, he may be elected a member by ballot, four fifths of the votes of the whole Board being necessary to a choice.

ART. 7. Every subscriber to this constitution, and every person who shall hereafter be elected a member, shall pay the sum of five dollars, as an admission fee; and all members shall pay an assessment of five dollars annually, to aid the funds of the College. No member whose admission fee shall be unpaid, or whose annual assessment shall be six months in arrears, shall be entitled to a vote.

ART. 8. Complaints against any member of the College, may be made to the board of Trustees for malpractice and misconduct in the business of his profession, and if, on investigation, it shall appear, that he has been guilty of adulterating articles of Drugs or Medicines, or of knowingly vending adulterated or deteriorated articles, or those which are otherwise of bad quality, or who has uniformly used unfair means to obtain business, by an uniform reduction of prices, or any other way, the board may report facts at a meeting of the College, and at the next meeting it may be acted upon, when by a majority of the votes of all the members of the College, he shall be expelled.

ART. 9. The College shall establish a regular list of prices, to be reviewed once in two years, to be adopted by the members as a general guide.

ART. 10. No amendment or alteration of this constitution shall be made, unless the proposed amendment or alteration shall be submitted to the Association by three members at a stated meeting, and at the next stated

meeting be considered, and adopted by two thirds of the members present.

ART. 11. Whenever a member wishes for dismissal, he shall make application to the Secretary in writing, to be submitted to the College at their next meeting, when if all his assessments are paid and a majority of the members present are in his favor he shall be honorably dismissed.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

OFFICERS.

- CHARLES WHITE, *President*.
 ● JOSEPH KIDDER, *Vice-President*.
 NATHANIEL BREWER, *Secretary*.
 ● SAMUEL N. BREWER, *Treasurer*.
 JOHN BACON, *Auditor*.

TRUSTEES.

CHARLES FRENCH,
 DANIEL NOYES,

JAMES FOWLE,
 WILLIAM BROWN.

LIBRARIAN.

EDWARD NOYES.

MEMBERS.

Charles White,
 Daniel Noyes,
 ● Thomas Farrington,
 John Bacon,
 ● Joseph Kidder,
 ● Daniel Hinchman,
 ● John I. Brown,
 ● Samuel N. Brewer,
 ● Ebenezer Wight,
 Richard A. Newell,
 James Fowle,
 ● Joseph M. Smith,
 Nathaniel Brewer,
 ● Charles French,
 Beza Lincoln,
 ● William Brown

Edward Noyes,
 ● Andrew Geyer,
 Waldo Maynard,
 George W. Peirson,
 ● David S. Rowland,
 Samuel Whiting,
 Seth W. Fowle,
 William L. Richardson,
 ● Joseph T. Brown,
 Joshua P. Preston,
 ● Thomas Restieaux,
 ● William A. Brewer,
 John F. Eliot,
 ● Frederick Brown,
 Joseph L. Moffat.

BY-LAWS OF THE COLLEGE.

ARTICLE 1. STATED MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. As soon as a quorum appears after the appointed time of meeting, the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall take the chair, and call the meeting to order. Should both officers be absent, a Chairman shall be chosen to preside until one of them appears.

SEC. 2. At stated or adjourned meetings, business shall be transacted according to the following order.

1st. The record of the preceding meeting shall be read.

2d. The minutes of the Board of Trustees for the last three months shall be read, and such reports or memoirs as they may present.

3d. The report of the Treasurer shall be acted upon.

4th. Essays and communications relating to the objects of the Institution.

5th. Incidental business.

SECT. 3. No motion shall be received unless seconded, nor until the mover, if required by the President, Chairman, or a member, shall have committed it to writing.

SECT. 4. Every member when speaking, shall address the Chair; and when a question is before the College, no motion shall be received unless to amend, divide, commit, or postpone it, or to adjourn the meeting, and a motion to adjourn shall always be decided without debate.

SECT. 5. The Chair shall decide upon questions of order, from which decision, however, an appeal to the meeting

may be had, if required by two members, and the meeting shall decide thereon without debate.

SECT. 6. The President shall have a casting vote when the members are equally divided on any question.

SECT. 7. The Secretary shall keep regular minutes of the meetings of the College, furnish to committees a minute of their appointment, and give at least one day's notice to the members of the time and place of meeting.

ARTICLE 2.

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SECT. 1. By order of the President, or at the request of three members communicated in writing, and specifying the objects in view, the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the College.

SECT. 2. At every special meeting, after the record of the preceding meeting has been read, the College shall immediately proceed to the consideration of the business for which it was specially convened, and no other business shall be brought before the College at such special meeting until the business for which said meeting was called shall have been transacted.

ARTICLE 3.

APPRENTICES.

No member shall receive an apprentice for a less term than five years, and it shall be rendered obligatory on such apprentice to attend two courses of the different lectures of the Institution.

ARTICLE 4.

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

Every member of this College shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, signed by the President, Vice-President and Secretary.

ARTICLE 5.

The annual instalment shall be paid previous to the annual meeting in March.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

ARTICLE 1.

SECT. 1. The Trustees shall organize themselves at their first meeting after their election by choosing from their number a Chairman and Secretary by ballot. The Chairman shall preside in the meetings of all the Committees which are not otherwise provided for—and shall vote only when the Board is equally divided. The Secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Board—read all communications and preserve them on file—and shall give notice of the meetings of the Board to the several members at least one day previous to each meeting.

SECT. 2. The stated meetings of the Board shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of March, the second Wednesdays of June, September and December, at such hour and place as the Chairman shall direct. Five members shall constitute a quorum. After the hour appointed for the meeting, no member shall be allowed to retire unless excused by the Chairman.

SECT. 3. The Secretary shall call special meetings of the Board when directed by the Chairman, or requested by three members in writing.

ARTICLE 2.

SECT. 1. The Board shall appoint by ballot the following standing committees at the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual meeting of the College in March, viz.

A Library Committee, of two members.

A Cabinet Committee of two members.

A Committee of Inspection of two members, and

A Committee of Equity, of two members.

When vacancies occur in either of the Committees, they shall be filled at the next meeting of the Board.

SECT. 2. The Library Committee shall procure, with such funds as may be placed at their disposal by the Board, a collection of books on Chemistry, Materia Medica and Pharmacy, and such other subjects as relate to the objects of the College, and shall have the general superintendence of the Library. All members of the College shall be allowed to take books from the Library for themselves and their apprentices, under such regulations as the Board shall prescribe.

SECT. 3. The Cabinet Committee shall procure in such manner as the Board shall direct, specimens of the various articles of Materia Medica and the collateral branches of natural science, and shall arrange and preserve them in proper order for exhibition. Members of the College shall be admitted to the Cabinet under such rules as shall be adopted by the Board.

SECT. 4. The Committee of Inspection shall examine all drugs and medicines which may be submitted to them, and shall report to the Board, such adulterated or bad articles as may come within their knowledge.

SECT. 5. The Committee of Equity shall decide upon all matters in controversy between the members of the College which may be referred to them; the parties first giving bond, if required, to abide by the decision.

CATALOGUE OF BOOKS

BELONGING TO THE

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.

Accum's Analysis of Minerals.

" Chemistry. 2 vols.

" Chemical Amusements.

American Dispensary. 1336.

" Botany. 3 vols.

Bakewell's Geology.

Bell on Gonorrhoea. 2 vols.

" on Surgery. 4 vols.

Berthollet on Dyeing. 2 vols.

Bergman's Essays. 3 vols.

Bigelow's Flora.

Black's Chemistry. 3 vols.

Brown's Elements. 2 copies.

Castle of Health.

Chemical Catechism.

" Dictionary.

Chemistry of the Arts.

Cheselden's Anatomy.

Cheyne on Croup.

Cleaveland's Mineralogy. 2 vols.

- Comstock's Chemistry.
 Conversations on Natural Philosophy.
 Cooper on Joints.
 Cotting's Chemistry.
 Cullen's Materia Medica.
 Cutbush on Adulterations.
 Davy's Agricultural Chemistry.
 " Chemical Philosophy.
 Domestic Medicine.
 Edinburgh Dispensary, 1791.
 " Pharmacopoeia, 1803.
 Elaboratory laid open
 Eclectic Dispensatory, 1727.
 Elements of Physiology.
 Ellis' College Journal.
 Family Dentist.
 Fuller's Select Prescriptions.
 Gregory on Climate.
 Henry's Chemistry.
 Hooper's Medical Dictionary.
 James's Dispensatory, 1764.
 " on Teeth.
 Johnson on Climate. 2 vols.
 Joice's Chemistry. 2 vols.
 Journal of Science. 24 vols.
 Lavoisier's Chemistry.
 Lemery's "
 Lewis' "
 " Dispensatory, 1781.
 " Edinburgh Dispensatory, 1794.
 " Materia Medica. 2 vols.
 London Dispensary, 1760.
 " Pharmacopoeia, 1809.
 Lincoln's Botany.

- Locke's Botany,
 Macquer's Chemistry.
 Makenzie's 5000 Receipts. 2 copies.
 " 1000 Experiments.
 Magendie's Formulary. 2 copies.
 Massachusetts Pharmacopoeia, 1808.
 Mechanic's Magazine.
 Medical Intelligencer. 2 vols.
 Medical Plants. 3 vols.
 Medical Reports.
 Metallography.
 Mineral Waters.
 Morris's Medical Dictionary. 2 vols.
 Murray's Materia Medica. 2 vols.
 Newman's Chemistry. 2 vols.
 Nicholson's Encyclopedia. 12 vols.
 Observations on Hydrophobia.
 Oracle of Arts.
 Orfila's Toxicology.
 Pharmacopoeia. 1801.
 " Powell's, 1805.
 " Chirurgica. 2 copies.
 " Collegii Regalis.
 " Edinburgh, 1748.
 Phillips's Mineralogy.
 " Pharmacopoeia, 1824.
 Practical Chemistry.
 Quincy's Dispensatory.
 " Medical Dictionary.
 Robinson's Minerals.
 Roses' Chemistry.
 Salmon's Dispensatory.
 Silliman's Chemistry. 2 vols.

Smith's Botany.

Sydenham's Works.

Talpin's Farriery.

Thompson's Chemistry. 4 vols.

Thomas's Domestic Medicine.

Tourtelle on Health. 2 vols.

Treatise on flowers.

Wakefield's Botany.

Webster's Chemistry.

Woodhouse's Chaptal. 2 vols.

Course of Study

FOR THE

APPRENTICES.

I.

Latin Grammar and easy lessons in parsing,
Thacher's Dispensatory,
Names of articles in Latin and in English,
Tables of Weights and Measures,
Materia Medica.

II.

Thacher's Dispensatory, continued,
Table of Synonims,
Table of Doses,
Exercises in reading & writing prescriptions,
National Pharmacopia and Bigelow's Sequel.

III.

Chemistry,—especially as applied to Pharmacy,
Pharmaceutical Preparations and Compositions,
Selection and Preservation of Medicinal Articles,
Detection of Adulterations.

LIST OF MEMBERS

BELONGING TO THE

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

John Bacon, 40 Court street,
S. N. Brewer & Brothers, 90 Washington street,
John I. Brown, 425 Washington street, op. Essex,
William Brown, Washington street, cor. Elliot,
A. Boyden, Hancock street,
T. Blasland, Jr. Elliot street, cor. Tremont,
William Blasland, Congress street, cor. Water,
William Dyer, Ann street, cor. North square,
E. L. Eliot Washington street, cor. Winter
James Fowle, Green street, cor. Lynde
Charles French, 181 Hanover street,
Thomas Farrington, 44 Hanover street, op. Elm,
D. Henchman, 41 Cambridge street,
N. Jarvis, 188 Washington street,
Joseph Kidder, 97 Court street, cor. Hanover,
B. Lincoln, 34 Prince street, cor. Salem,
Maynard & Noyes, 13 Cornhill,
R. A. Newell, Summer street, op. Purchase,
Lowe & Reed, 111 State street,
Smith & Clarke, 138 Washington str. op. School,
T. Wakefield, 8 Court street,
Charles White, Washington street, cor. Winter,
J. P. Whitwell, Milk street, cor. Kilby,
Ebenezer Wight, 46 Milk street, op. Federal.



